

as to the policy of undertaking that great enterprize, with the means of Maryland almost alone, there ought to be now no diversity of sentiment, as to the justice and patriotism of essaying, to open a canal communication from Cumberland to tide water. This is due to the creditors of the company, whose chances of being remunerated for their labor are gloomy indeed, if the work is left, as it now is, a costly ruin. It is due to the public creditors, that a strenuous effort should be made to adopt some measure, to render available the large investments of the State in that company. In these opinions, all the humane, patriotic and unprejudiced amongst our constituents, may concur. But it is no easy task to point out a mode, in which these desirable results are to be attained. With a full view of the whole subject before them, the President and Directors of the company have recommended a measure which is submitted respectfully, to your consideration. Nothing, however, has occurred to change the opinions expressed in the annual message of last year, when the policy to be pursued in the completion of the canal was briefly examined.

Looking to the enviable central position of our State in the Union, with her noble bay and flourishing commercial emporium, ensuring all the advantages of an extended and profitable commerce with other nations; considering that Maryland is rich in mineral, agricultural, manufacturing and mechanical resources; and confiding in the bold enterprise, the acknowledged patriotism, and high sense of honor of our constituency, we may confidently predict, that the day is not very distant, when our State, relieved from the shackles of bad laws, and of onerous taxation, will come into line with the most favored of her sister States, in the resistless progress all are making to prosperity, happiness and power, not to be rivalled by other nations of the earth. In any measure calculated to hasten the coming of such a day, and such a destiny for our common country, the Senate and House are assured, that the whole constitutional powers of the Executive, will be most promptly and cheerfully exercised.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

[Document B.]

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 2, 1844.

Read and ordered to be printed.

R E P O R T

BY THE

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS,

OF THE

Accounts of George Mackubin, late Treasurer of the W. S.

From 1st Dec. 1842, to 9th March 1843, inclusive.



REPORT.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your Committee report that, they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin as Treasurer of the Western Shore, from 1st Dec. 1842 (the beginning of the last fiscal year) to 9th March, 1843 (the day on which he was superceded) and they find from an account settled by the Committee of Claims of the last General Assembly, to the said 1st Dec. 1842, that there then remained in the Treasury, a balance of fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents.

That it appears to your Committee by the accounts of the said Treasurer, that he received from the said 1st Dec. 1842 to the said 9th March, 1843, inclusive, one hundred and eighty three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-six cents, viz:

On account of,	
Auction duies,.....	\$10,490 34
Bank Stock—for dividends,.....	7,410 00
Fines and Forfeitures,.....	1,624 52
Interest on personal accounts,.....	274 86
Licenses—to Auctioneers,.....	750 00
Licenses granted by the Clerks of the County	
Courts,.....	2,496 48
Road Stock—for dividends,.....	132 50
State Tobacco inspection in Baltimore,.....	2,204 16
Tax for Colonization,.....	4,522 61
Taxes for the use of the Colonization Society,.....	35 00
Taxes in Chancery,.....	119 56
Taxes on foreign Insurances,.....	967 80
Taxes on Plaintiffs,.....	1,120 12
Taxes on Protests,.....	3,711 25
The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company,.....	41,056 85
The Direct Tax,.....	100,226 76
The Eastern Shore Treasury,.....	3,015 33
The Inspection of Plaster of Paris,.....	190 92
The Land Office,.....	262 93
The State's Hay Scales in Baltimore,.....	199 97
The State's Live Stock Scales in Baltimore,.....	2,183 61
The Tobacco inspection Fund for Prince George's	
County,.....	179 99
	<u>\$183,175 56</u>

That it appears to your Committee, the said Treasurer disbursed in the same time, the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and fourteen cents, viz:

On account of	
Civil Officers,.....	\$3,357 58
Colleges, Academies and Schools,.....	3,200 00
Commission,.....	552 96
Contingent Expenses,.....	913 34
Indian Annuities,.....	183 33
Interest on the Public debt,.....	1,500 00
Loans of 1841—for account of principal,.....	92,203 51
“ “ of interest,.....	2,143 97
Miscellaneous Expenses,.....	114 50
Pensions,.....	2,621 24
State Colonization,.....	4,000 00
State Tobacco inspection in Baltimore,.....	1,950 00
Surplus Revenue W. S.—for account of Equivalent to the Interest of it,.....	13,626 37
The Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company,	2,557 27
The Judiciary,.....	9,883 34
The Legislature,.....	29,708 89
The Library,.....	6 00
The Militia,.....	419 60
The Tobacco inspection Fund for Prince George's County,.....	476 24
	<u>\$169,418 14</u>

And for all these payments, he has produced to your committee satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your Committee, there remained in the Treasury on the said 9th March, 1843, the balance of seventy-two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents and this sum they find, he paid duly, to his successor James S. Owens, Esq.

Your Committee further report, that they have also examined the proceedings and documents of the said Treasurer for the same time, in reference to the Free School's Fund and the Sinking Fund, and they find from an account settled by the Committee of Claims of the last General Assembly, to 1st Dec. 1842, that there then remained in the Treasury to the credit of the Free School's Fund, a balance of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents cash.

That it appears to your Committee by the accounts of the said Treasurer, that he received from the said 1st Dec. 1842 to the 9th March, 1843, inclusive, twenty-one thousand five hundred and eight dollars and seventy-four cents, viz:

On account of	
The Free School's Fund,.....	\$20,379 18
The Sinking Fund.....	1,129 56
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	<u>\$21,508 74</u>

That it appears to your Committee, the said Treasurer disbursed in the same time, the sum of thirty-eight thousand and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, viz:

On account of	
The Free School's Fund,.....	\$37,412 34
The Sinking Fund.....	604 41
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	<u>\$38,016 75</u>

And for all these payments too, he has presented to your Committee, satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your Committee, there remained in the Treasury on the said 9th March, 1843, to the credit of the said funds as particularly set forth in the accompanying account current, a balance of twenty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-five cents cash—and this sum too they find, he duly paid over to his successor James S. Owens, Esq.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By Order,

J. W. RIDER, Clerk.

Dr. *The State of Maryland in account current with George Mackubin, late Treasurer Western Shore.*

DISBURSEMENTS.		Dolls.	Cts.
To amount of disbursements from 1st December, 1842, to 9th March, 1843, inclusive, on the following accounts—as per vouchers exhibited to and examined by the Committee of Claims, viz:			
Civil Officers,	- - - - -	3,357	58
Colleges, Academies and Schools,	- - - - -	3,200	00
Commission,	- - - - -	552	96
Contingent Expenses,	- - - - -	913	34
Indian Annuities,	- - - - -	183	33
Interest on the public debt,	- - - - -	1,500	00
Loans of 1841—for account of principal,	- - - - -	92,203	51
of interest,	- - - - -	2,143	97
Miscellaneous Expenses,	- - - - -	114	50
Pensions,	- - - - -	2,621	24
State Colonization,	- - - - -	4,000	00
State Tobacco inspection in Baltimore,	- - - - -	1,950	00
Surplus revenue U. S.—account of the Equivalent to interest thereof for Schools,	- - - - -	13,626	37
The Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company,	- - - - -	2,557	27
The Judiciary,	- - - - -	9,883	34

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Annapolis, 11th March, 1843.

GEORGE MACKUBIN, late 'Treasurer Western Shore.

The State of Maryland in account current with George Mackubin, late Treasurer Western Shore. Cr.

RECEIPTS.

	Dolls.	Cts.
By balance in the Treasury, 1st December 1842,	58,858	23
By amount of receipts from 1st Dec. 1842, to 9th March 1843, inclusive, (\$183,175.56) on the following accounts, viz:		
Auction duties,	10,190	34
Bank Stock—for dividends,	7,410	00
Fines and Forfeitures,	1,624	52
Interest—on personal accounts,	274	86
Licenses—to Auctioneers,	750	00
Licences granted by the clerks of the county courts,	2,496	48
Road Stock—for dividends,	132	50
State Tob. inspection in Baltimore,	2,204	16
Tax for Colonization,	4,522	61
Taxes for the use of the Colonization Society,	35	00
Taxes in Chancery,	119	56
Taxes on Foreign insurances,	967	80
Taxes on Plaintiffs,	1,120	12
Taxes on Protests,	3,711	25
The Balt. and Ohio Rail Road Co.—account of receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch,	41,056	85
The Direct Tax,	100,226	76

'The Eastern Shore 'Treasury, by Perry Robinson, Esq. 'Treasurer,	-	-	-	3,015 33
'The inspection of Plaster of Paris, by Michael Lamb, Inspector,	-	-	-	190 92
'The Land office,	-	-	-	262 93
'The State's Hay Scales in Baltimore,	-	-	-	199 97
'The State's Live Stock Scales in Baltimore, by Richard Kelly, Weighmaster,	-	-	-	2,183 61
'The Tob. Inspection Fund for Prince George's county,	-	-	-	179 99
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				\$242,033 79

By the Committee of Claims—Examined and passed.
Annapolis, 2nd January, 1844.

ALEXANDER KILGOUR, Chairman.

Dr. *The State of Maryland, in Funds' account current with George Mackubin, late Treasurer Western Shore.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

	DISBURSEMENTS.			The Sinking Fund.	T ^{OTAL} .
	Free Schools' Fund.				
To amount of disbursements from 1st December, 1842 to 9th March, 1843, on the following accounts—as per vouchers exhibited to and examined by the committee of Claims, viz:					
For Commission—in pur. of chap. 390 of '38,	293 94			94 41	
For tuition of the indigent blind,	800 00				
To Allegany County,	2,642 79				
Anne Arundel County,	1,575 28				
Baltimore City,	4,936 19				
Baltimore County,	3,202 97				
Calvert County,	2,922 86				
Caroline County,	2,611 26				
Charles County,	2,485 43				
Dorchester County,	3,006 34				
Harford County,	1,456 54				
Kent County,	1,073 86				
Montgomery County,	1,474 81				

Prince George's County,	2,908 61		
Queen Anne's County,	1,311 10		
Saint Mary's County,	1,133 67		
Washington County,	3,576 69		37,412 34
For the Sinking Fund,		510 00	601 41
To Balance 9th March 1843—paid to James S. Owens, Esq. Treasurer, .	19,925 80	525 15	20,450 95
	<u>\$57,338 14</u>	<u>1,129 56</u>	<u>58,467 70</u>

GEORGE MACKUBIN, late Treasurer W. S.
Annapolis, 11th March, 1843.

The State of Maryland, in Funds' account current with George Machubin, late Treasurer Western Shore. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		Free School's Fund.	The Sinking Fund	TOTAL.
By Balance in the Treasury 1st December, 1842,		36,958 96		36,958 96
By Amount of receipts from 1st December, 1842, to 9th March, 1843, on the following accounts, viz,				
Free School's Fund—the Tax from the Banks,		6,066 34		6,066 34
State Stock—for Interest,			940 56	940 56
Surplus Revenue U. S. part of the Equivalent to Interest of it,		13,626 37		13,626 37
The Bank of Baltimore—for dividend,		243 00	189 00	432 00
The Mechanics Bank of Baltimore—for dividend,		280 35		280 35
The Union Bank of Maryland—for dividend,		163 12		163 12
		\$57,338 14	1,129 56	58,467 70

Annapolis, 2nd January, 1844.

By the Committee of Claims—Examined and passed.

ALEXANDER KILGOUR, Chairman.

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury, from 1st December, 1842, to 5th March, 1843, inclusive, on the several accounts herein mentioned.

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Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

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Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

WIEENC.		The Direct Tax.
Allegany county, . . .	by S. M. Sennies, Esq., for John M. Carleton, . . .	200 00
Anne Arundel county, . . .	" Wm. Sewell, . . .	
" " . . .	" Philip Petibone, . . .	\$690 76
" " . . .	" Benj. T. Pindle, . . .	1,077 07
Howard District, . . .	" Isaac C. Anderson, . . .	1,036 95
Baltimore city, . . .	" John B. Seidenstricker, . . .	
Baltimore county, . . .	" Henry Bushey, . . .	
" " . . .	" Peter B. Wilhelm, . . .	639 00
" " . . .	" John S. Ensor, . . .	137 30
" " . . .	" Geo. W. Harriman, . . .	600 00
" " . . .	" Peter W. Gibbins, . . .	1,200 00
" " . . .	" Victor Holmes, . . .	1,750 00
" " . . .	" Salmon Cox, . . .	200 00
" " . . .	" Jonathan Tracy, . . .	125 00
" " . . .	" John W. Shanklin, . . .	60 00
" " . . .	" Samuel Watkins, . . .	300 00
" " . . .	" James W. Saulsbury, . . .	1,000 00
Caroline county, . . .	" Andrew Sullivan, . . .	354 50
" " . . .		130 00
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		2,804 75
		1,905 86
		33,926 48

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

Cecil county,	by William Pearce,	323 36	
"	" James Way,	400 00	
"	" William Reynolds,	625 00	1,792 36
"	" James Clayton,	444 00	
Charles county,	" William H Bawner,		300 00
Dorchester county,	" John H. Hodson,		3,006 34
Frederick county,	" John Sifford,		15,000 00
Harford county,	" Clement Butler,	305 00	
"	" Hugh C. Whiteford,	345 00	
"	" Noah Webster,	430 00	1,877 54
"	" Zephania Bayless,	797 54	
Kent county,	" John Usilton,		3,000 00
Prince George's county,	" Henry L. Carleton,	6,495 00	
"	" Robert H. Lanham,	3,358 00	9,853 00
Montgomery county,	" John S. Manakee,	3,500 00	
"	" G. S. Pichison,	1,470 00	
"	" Wm. Thompson, of R.	3,000 00	14,918 53
"	" Thos. F. W. Vinson,	2,998 53	
"	" Isaac R. Poole,	3,650 00	
Queen Anne's county,	" Dr. Washington Finley,		950 00
Saint Mary's county,	" William Bisco,		1,196 07
Washington county,	" William Dellinger,		3,000 00
			\$100,226 76

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

FROM WHOM.	Interest.	Auction Duties.	Auction- eers Licen- ses.	Taxes on Protests.
Rich'd J. Cowman, notary public,				193 75
William Small,				117 50
Benjamin Riegler,				11 25
John Gruber,				116 25
Otho G. Ent,				101 25
Wm. Eichelburger, of J.				1,751 25
James C. Wheeler,				142 50
John F. Reese,				61 25
Anthony Miltenberger,				6 25
Charles Bunting,				1 25
Henry S. Sanderson,				775 00
Robert M. Welch,				403 75
William B. Dorsey,				30 00
John I. Gross,	62 97	402 55		
Richard M. Hall,		\$18 11		
S. Owings Hoffman,		429 93	750 00	
William G. Harrison,		1,659 75		

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

James S. Wevet,		467 47		
Robert A. Taylor,		1,517 21		
Nicholas W. Goldborough,		1,241 60		
Robert Lennon,		3,241 25		
Henry W. Bool,		300 00		
Eliphalet H. Merrill,		412 47		
	\$62 97	10,490 34	750 00	3,711 25

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury—Continued.

FROM WHOM OR WHENCE RECEIVED.		Interest.	State Tob. inspection in Baltimore.	The State's Hay Scales in Baltimore	Bank Stock for dividends.	Taxes on Foreign In- surance.	Tax for Co- lonization.
Benjamin Brown, Eastern district,	.			127 54			
James Johnson, Western district,	.			72 43	5,220 00		
The Bank of Baltimore,	.				1,395 00		
The Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,	.				795 00		
The Union Bank of Maryland,	.					486 65	
Francis H. Smith,	.	28 38				454 55	
Charles F. Singleton,	.					26 60	
William Poe,	.						1,946 80
Jesse Hunt, Register city of Baltimore, for 1841,	.	58 40					1,075 00
Samuel Worthington, Treasurer Baltimore county, for 1841,	.	34 22					69 98
Zephania Bayless, Collector Harford county, for 1841,	.	2 48					491 31
Joseph West, Collector Washington county, for 1841,	.	19 08					439 52
Tobias Cover, Collector Carroll county, for 1841,	.	17 48					500 00
Thomas M. D. Baden, Collector Prince George's county, for '37,	.						
John Waring, Inspector at Warehouse No. 1,	.		567 70				
Joseph S. Wilson, do No. 2,	.		559 57				
Nich. Dorsey of L. do No. 3,	.		553 45				
Rich'd. H. Griffith, do No. 4,	.		523 44				
		\$160 04	2,204 16	199 97	7,410 00	967 80	1,522 61

Receipts into the Western Shore Treasury from 1st December, 1842, to 9th March, 1843, inclusive.

FROM WHOM OR WHENCE RECEIVED.		Road Stock for dividends	The Tobacco inspection fund for P. G. county.
The Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike Road Company,	-	\$2 50	
The Baltimore and York Town Turnpike Road Company,	-	50 00	\$9 00
Clement R. Connick,	-	-	90 99
Henry M. Chew by C. R. Connick,	-	-	
		\$132 50	179 99

Receipts from 1st December 1842 to 9th March 1843 inclusive, on account of the Sinking Fund and the Free School Fund.

WHENCE RECEIVED.		For the Sinking Fund	For the Free School's Fund
'The Bank of Baltimore, . . . . .	.	189 00	243 00
'The Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, . . . . .	.		280 35
'The Treasurer of the Western Shore, . . . . .	.		13,626 37
'The Bank of Westminster, . . . . .	.		120 00
'The Bank of Salisbury, . . . . .	.		105 72
'The Merchants Bank of Baltimore, . . . . .	.		1,000 00
'The Commissioner of Loans, . . . . .	.	910 56	
'The Citizens Bank of Baltimore, . . . . .	.		667 88
'The Mineral Bank of Maryland, . . . . .	.		200 00
'The Hagers Town Bank, . . . . .	.		500 00
'The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick County, . . . . .	.		216 86
'The Union Bank of Maryland, . . . . .	.		163 12
'The Cumberland Bank of Allegany, . . . . .	.		225 88
		\$4,129 56	20,379 18

[Document C.]

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 4, 1844.

Read and ordered to be printed, with the accompanying documents.

R E P O R T

BY THE

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS,

OF THE

Accounts of James S. Owens, Treasurer of the W. S.

From 10th March, 1843, to 1st December, 1843.
